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BROAD STREET-TWO ENTRANCES-SIXTH STREET.

### Infants'SummerCaps19c Regular 25c Values.

We secured a lot of 11 dozen at a price satisfactory enough to enable us to sell 25c Caps for 19c each.

All-Over embroidery, trimmed with dainty bow of Wash-Ribbon and Val Lace.



#### A Cool Corset for Hot Weather.

Is the H. & W. girdle at \$1.00. Made of German Tape and boned with

The front steel is covered with plush Notice in the illustration how perfectly the girdle fits the form.

Another good low priced Corset for summer is the True Fit Ventilating Corset, stripped with sateen, boned with W." RIBBON GIRDLY steel-double front steel, 50c each.

May Manten Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming Department.

## JUDGE DECLARED NAN WAS GUILTY

Statement of Justice Davis, of Supreme Court, Causes Sensation at Banquet.

#### SAYS GIRL TOLD FALSEHOODS

Believes She Would Have Been Acquitted if She Had Stuck to the Truth.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 15,—Somewhat to the monthly dinner to-night of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Vernon M. Davis, of the Sureme Court of the State of New York, was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an acument in defense of Assistant Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her Justice Davis, who presided at two trials of the former chorus

"In the second trial before me, the de-

fendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling false-hoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet, she was a weman. She was young, It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth and the great public of New York said: 'Why shouldn't she lie.' Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'
"But, to-day, in the light of the last disagreement, I feel sure that most people are convinced—that a majority of the people believe that the pistol that Killed Caesar Young was field by Nan Patterson; was dischurged by her; was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family. I do not mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and sho thim in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle, the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words had she told the truth, that second jury would have acquitted her."

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#### INSURANCE CONVENTION.

Local Association of Fire Agents

'Mr George C, Jefferson, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the Association of Local Fire Underwriters, which will meet here to-day, has sent out the following letter, which sets out the programme for the two days' session: Dear Str.—Responses from out-of-town Resetts, indicate mattendary of Sant

May 18, 1968.

Dear Sir.—Responses from out-of-lown agents indicate an attendance of about seventy-five at the Sinte Association meeting to-morrow at noon at Murphy's

Yours truly,
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON.

The attendance, including Richmond agents, will go beyond the hundred mark.

Pleasants May Tell Why Spring

# TELLS BAPTISTS

Rev. R. A. Goodwin Explains Tenets of the Episcopal Church.

#### OFF FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Prominent Presbyterians Leave for Meeting at Fort Worth,

vell attended on Sunday, although there were here and there a number of empty pews, which told louder than words that

year a fitte earlier than usual.

The putpit of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church was filled morning and night by Rev. Mr. Rosser, of Hampton, one of the youngest and one of the ablest Baptist divines in the State. He preached two very instructive and eloquent sermons.

mons.

Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out, but not to preach just yet. He attended the Raptist Ministers' Conference yesterday, and while so doing received a telegram of sympathy from the Southern Baptist Convention, in session in Kanass City, Mo. It is the first session of the convention Dr. Hawthorne has failed to attend for forty years. His absence was, of course, noted, and by resolution the convention tendered him a telegram of sympathy.

Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Roberston, called the attention of the congregation to the debt of \$600 hanging over the church building. The

Baptist church held the fort Sunday at 11 o'clock. It was the school's annual meeting and celebration. The music was very fine, and addresses were made by

At the night service at the East End Church there were two professions of

Episcopal Doctrine. At the weekly meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, held at the Neigh-

Ministers' Conference, neid at the Rolla-borhood House, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of the St. John's Episcopal Church, deliv-ered before the Baptist ministers an ad-dress on the "Doctrines and Polity of the Profestant Episcopal Church." The address was described by one who heard

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New Scholars, 182; conversions, 44.
The large congregation was much interested to like exercises by the children, which constitute the second of the second street of the sec

#### FEDERAL COURT.

Several Cases of General Interest Were Argued Yesterday.

Judges Waddell, Morris, Pritchard and Purnel presided in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. No local cases came up, but the following, of general interest, were argued and sub-mitted:

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No. 560. Hugo Sielner, trustee of A. S.
Murshall, bankruut, petitioner, vs. Armistead S. Marshall, a bankruut, respondent. On metion for review from District
Court at Baltimore, M.A. Argued by Lewis
Putzel, of Baltimore, M.A. Faxued by Lewis
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Putzel, of Baltimore, M.A. For the petitioner, and by Joseph D. Brooks, of Westminster, M.C. for the respondent.

No. 591. J. H. Savage, petitioner, vs.
Adah Savage, ereditor in bankruptcy of
Raiph Savage, ereditor in bankruptcy of
Raiph Savage, bankrupt, respondent. On
petition for review to superintend and
revise from the District Court at Abinsdon, Va. Argued by R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, Va., for the petitioner, and by R.
T. Barton, of Winchester, Va., for the
respondent, and submitted.

The following attorneys were admitted
to practice in this court: Joseph D.
Brooks, of Westminster, Md.; Lewis Putzel, of Baltimore, Md. and R. T. Barton, of Winchester, Va.

The following cases will be in the call
to-morrow:

No. 505. Henry Butt, Jr., et al., appel-

No. 595. Henry Butt, Jr., et al., appel-

# PRESIDENT TAKES BOWEN MATTER UP

Secretary of War Now Sifting Evidence for Presentation to Him.

REPLY MINISTER

President Sent Him to Taft, Who Gave Him Copy of Loomis Counter-Charges.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15,—The formal rial of the issues between Acting Secretary Loomis and Minister Bowen began to-day, when Mr. Bowen presented himself at the White House. The President suggested that Mr. Howen call on Secretary Taft, which he did. The status of the case is officially explained as fol-

Saturday night, Acting Secretary Loom is notified Secretary Taft that he had completed the preparation of his answer to the various allegations concerning the Secretary of State in the first place and later to the Secretary of War, by with accompanying documents bearing upon the subject. Secretary Taft wen over these with care and then carried

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ting it to be right up to the height of fashion

and building it to carry out the designer's ideal

Small Cases With Nothing of Importance Attached.

JUSTICE JOHN HAD

Justice John, the Wise Guy of the Police Court, had a docket of small cases before him yesterday and it took him some time to dispose of them, and in the end there was little to the credit of the city, in the way of financial returns. Jumes Green was charged with beating Pannie Jackson, and it cost him the usual fine, which his friends scraped up and handed to the Sergeant.

Two Small boys, named George Swan and Johnnie Gles, got into a rock battle on Gamble's Hill on Sunday, and it cost their mothers the sum of \$2.50 each.

The case of Sarah Winn, charged with Reeping a house of disorderly repute, on West Broad Street, had her case continued for more witnesses.

Sonny Conway was abusive to a lot of other fellows, and it was fell he should have used better judgment. The result was a fine of \$10 for his indiscretion.

The other cases were ordinary ones, with no one greater than Dan Kelly, a linbitue of the court, heading the last. He was told for the steenth time to get would.

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W. R. Johnson was dismissed of the charge of being disorderly on a street car; Mary Hicks was handed a fine of \$2.50 for being out at unseemly hours; George Vaughan and George Rogers were sent to the rock pile for ten days each, as varrants.

# CHURCH STRUCK,

was severely burned.

torn off and his leg scorched.

burned. All eight of these persons were knocked senseless from the shock.

A Big Survey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALDIGH, N. C., May 15.—it is announced that Prof. W. C. Riddick, professor on engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and seven members of the snior class of the college, have been engaged by a Charleston syndicate to survey 200 (60).

One of the most remarkable incidents f the affair was that little Reggle

had both shoes torn from his feet. He J. T. Valander, a farmer, had a shoot R. W. Butler, a farmer, was scorched

Mrs. Flippo was dazed, as was her Others Slightly Injured.

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Others who received slighter injuries were J. W. Trainum, W. O. Perrin, Mrs. John Carlton, Percy Crouch, Reginald Long, J. M. Long, Mrs. G. Timberlake, Mrs. Lee Tyler, Mrs. Chris. Broadus, Mrs. J. M. Long, Miss Hattle McDougle, M. McDougle, J. M. Perrin, Nat Clark, Ernest Butler, Harry Butler, Mrs. Ellen Godsey, J. H. Isbell, John Carlton, Chris. Broadus, Mary Broadus, Chris. Broadus, Jr., John Broadus, Grace Tyler, Florence Tyler, L. W. Schliser, Tom Schliser, Clara Schliser, Reta Lowry, Annie Lowry, Ada Long, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Ware, Estelle Butler, Percy Butler and Myrtle Basket.

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# Presbyterian Assembly. The meeting of the ministers of the Presbyterian Pastors' Association yester-day morning was well attended, but very

Presbyterian Pastors Association yeaserday morning was well attended, but very little business was transacted.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church have given their pastor, Rev. Dr. Eggleston, a long vacation, and with it a purse of sufficient dimensions to enable him to make a tour of Europe without drawing on his own resources.

Dr. Eggleston will leave in a few days for New York, and will sail from there on a Cunarder for the old country. He will be gone two or three months.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet in Fort Worth, Texas, next Thursday, and he in session about ten days. The Virginia delegation started from here yesterday morning. They go over the Southern Railway, via Asheville, Chattanooga, Memphis and Little Rock. Those who left here yesterday were Dr. Strickler, a the Respinsary. In W. Mc.C. Memphis and Little Rock. Those who left here yesterday were Dr. Strickler, of the Seminary; Dr. W. MacC. White, of Petersburg; Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg; Mr. S. W. Sommerville.

Sells Attractive Residence. Mesors Suiton & Co. have sold for Mr. John D. Murrell, the residence, No. 16 1-2 louth First Street. Mr. E. A. Stumpf was the archaeer at 16,560. Fredericksburg; Mr. J. W. Willett, of Fredericksburg; Mr. J. W. Willett, of Newport News; Mr. E. E. McGill and Mr. George P. Haw, of Richmond. The party left in a special Pullman attached to the 12:30 train, and was joined by other Virginia delegates at South Roston, Dan-ville and other points until the car was filled.

#### WOOL! WOOL! We are paying full market value for Wood, and Angora Wool or Mohair Sacks furnished if desired. Check re-mitted immediately upon receipt of

WALLERSTEIN PRODUCE CO.,

cultural lands in Jones and Onslow counties, to which they have acquired this under grants issued by the State more than one hundred years ago. There will be three surveying parties, made up entrely of members of the faculty and students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The work will take about three menths. They will live in tents, moving their camp from day to day. Prof. Riddick and seven seniors loft this morning to begin the work, and eight other from the junior class will join the party immediately after commencement. In this way they will earn enough to pay their expenses in the college next year.

#### James Boylan.

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RALEIGH, N. C., May E.—The remains of Mr. James Boylan, a prominent merchant of Rulegh, and a member of the firm of Boylan, Fearce & Co., one of the largest dry goods firms in the city, were brought from Morganton this moraing and were interred in Oakwood Cemetery this afternoon. The deceased was fifty years old, and leaves a widow and live children. He married Miss Maggle Tucker, daughter of the late Major R. S. Tucker, Mr. Boyland had been afflicted for several years, and was under treatment at the State Hospital at Morganion when he gled yesterday morains.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Long was sitting next to the stove pipe, and just at the moment of the shock he had taken his feet from the stove. Had he waited a second longer he would certainly have been killed.

Another incident of interest is that Dr. A. R. Gray, the physician who so ably came to the relief of the sufferers, will receive his M. D. diploma to-night. He graduated only a few days ago from the Medical College of Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Dunaway could not be seen last night, its he had returned to his home at Glen Allen. He alone, out of all who were in the church, escaped evil effects of the lightning. His first words after the occurrence were: "I don't see how any one escaped death. God in 18 mercy has spared this congregation."

Mr. Dunaway, who graduated from Richmond College, has been pastor of Cove Spring Baptist Church for three years.

The church is insured in the Virginia State Insurance Company for si,600.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., May 15.—Having been

#### CONDUCTOR SHOCKED.

Conductor Harold Vaughan-Lloyd, of

#### Cattle Killed.

A Terrific Storm.

years pussed here about 3 o'clock yester-day afternoon. Immense trees were uprooted, and swayed in the power of the
storm as small twigs. The residence of
Mr. J. E. Smith, at this place, barely
escaped a very large tree, which was
blown down in his yard. The rain caine
down in torrents. Hallstones also reached
a large size; however, very little damage
was done by the latter.
The telephone lines of the Farmers'
and Merchants' Telephone Company, of
this place, were very badly damaged,
being broken in many places, as well as
a number of posts, which were shivered
into kindling wood.

fendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling false-

to Assemble Here To-day.

meeting to-morrow at noon at Murphy's Annex.

Hon. Carlton McCarthy and Vice-President J. B. Moore will welcome the visitors, and after the business season uncheon will be served at 2 P. M.

About 4 P. M. business will be resumed, and at 5 P. M. Mr. C. H. Woodworth, or liuffalo, N. Y. former president of the Fatlonal association of local Fire Insurance Agents, will speak.

On Wednesday morning there will be a business session at 10 o'clock and an anddress by Colonel J. L. Cunningham, president of the Gens Falls Insurance Company, at 11 A. M.

We hope it will be your pleasure to attend the several sessions of the State Association of the Gens Talls Insurance Company.

If the weather will permit, there will be a trip down the river to-night, when agents and their lady friends are ex-pected.

#### EXPLAINS IT ALL.

Chickens Have Been Scarce. Chickens Have Been Scarce,
Parnell Pleasants, an alleged chicken
thief of the old-time variety, is commen
in the Henrico county jall, and from all
indications he will spend a few of the
summer months in the same place. Pleassants was arrested yesterday morning by
the Lichmond, Fredericksburg and Potoinac special detective upon a charge of
trespassing upon the property of the railroad. When brought to the jall he gave
his name as John Thompson. Deputy
fiberin W. A. Frayser was in the office at
the time and recognized the negro as
Parnell Pleasants, who is wanted on sevstal charges of chicken stealing.

He was served with one warrant, charg-

ing him with entering in the night-time the house of J. H. Matthews, of Futton, and stealing chickens. Enforce he satis-fies this complaint it is thought that there will be other charges to confront him. MAY FACE DEATH.

Negro Charged With Criminal Assault and Highway Robbery.

A flegro man named Phillips, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Matlida Johnson, a negress, and also with stealing from the said Matlida the sum of \$1.25\$ in currency, was arrosted Saturday by Constable C. O. Burch, of Henrico, and lodged in Jail. The case was called before Justice of the Peace Thomas yesterday morning, but was continued until the 23d.

The crime for which the negro is to be

Base-Ball Manager Chosen.

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Quite an exciting election occurred at Richmond College yesterday, when the management of the base-ball team for 1866 was elected in the Athletic Association. Mr. York Coleman, of Washington, was the successful candidate, having received intery-seven votes as against seventy-three, for his opponent. Mr. Coleman has displayed unusual managerial ebility in his direction of the business affairs of the Annual of 1860, which is soon to issue from the press.

With Mr. E. E. Talman as captain and Mr. Coleman as manager, the next team bids fair to be a good one.

Mr. Harris Hart, an Alumnus of the college, now residing in Staunton, is a visitor on the campus.

Dr. Robert A. Stewart spent Sunday in Norfolk, with his parents.

Want Virginia Lands. The following persons have written to the state Department of Agriculture concerning Virginia lands:

Leon G. Schaar, Fon Du Lao, Wis.; information about farming in Virginia.

George Dillabaukh, R. F. D., 2, St. Johns, ulch., wants a farm to grow wheat, oats and

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Y. M. C. A. Moonlight.

the Protestant Episcopal Church." The address was described by one who heard it as a very clear exposition by the minister of the doctrine of his Church, delivered in a fraternal and most lovely spirit. He laid stress upon his belief delivered in a fraternal and most lovery spirit. He laid stress upon his belief in the Apostolic succession, and traced it according to his belief. He also explained fully the "Lambeth Quadrilateral," the four lines upon which the Episcopal Church invites Christian unity. Dr. Goodwin gave special attention to the fourth line, the "Historic Episcopate," or, more properly speaking, the Apostolic succession. This is the line on which the other churches will not agree. Drs. Hawthorne, Smith and Gardner spoke, and cordially thanked their Episcopal brother for his instructive and fraternal address. The conference transacted no other business. Rev. Frank D. Beale and Rev. C. T. Willingham were visitors yesterday, At the conference session two weeks hell. Professor F. C. Woodward, of Richmond College, will deliver an address on "The Literary Value of the Scriptures." Gan. Thursday evening, May 18th, on the Pecahontas.

The senson of the year and the historic-interest attaching to many localities on the river render the excursion charming in prospect. The attractions and size of the stemmer will give all who go a delightful evening away from the city, a full programme of pleasure and more than a breath of fresh air. Negro Killed by Cars.

A negro named James Bowles, while attempting to steal a ride on a Chesapeake and Ohi freight train on the James River Branch, earl freight train on the James River Branch, early yesterday morning, was killed by falling be-tween the cars near Hollywood. His body was examined by the coroner, who did not think an inquest necessary, and the remains were handed over ty relatives. It appeared to be purely a case of accident, and the body will be buried by Undertaker Price at the in-stance of relatives.

#### One Charter Granted.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Mattapont Pickling Company (Inc.), county of King and Queen Theodore Courtney, president, Bruington; W. W. Walker, secretary and treasurer, Welkerton, Capital stock, \$3,000, Objects, to manufacture and sell pickles, can fruits and vezetables and do a general pickling and canning business, to maintain and operate plants and machinery in connection therewith.

#### Memorial Exercises.

Memorial exercises will be held at the Hebrew Cometery at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Companies F and B, of the Seventieth Regiment, will parade, and music will be furrished by the choir of Beth Ahabah Temple,
Dr E. N. Callsch will offer prayer and the
address will be made by Mr. John S. Eggleston.

Is Coming Friday.

Governor Montague will not return from Chase City until Thursday or Friday. His physician has ordered him to stay at the Mecklenburg Hotel until that time. He will likely make a political speech somewhere in the State on Monday. The Governor will probably attend the meeting of the State Board of Education here on Tuesday.

Dr. Mitchell's Mother Dead.

## The sad news came to Dr. S. C. Mitchell on Sunday morning that his mother had just passed away in Mississippi. She was quite advanced in age and had long been in ill health. Professor Mitchell has the deep sympathy of a host of friends. Board of Aldermen.

Society Holds Interesting Month-Freshfent W. M. Turpin has called a special session of the Ibard of Aldermen Thursday night to finish up the regular calondar, which was uncompleted at the last meeting. The session will less to several lours. ly Meeting-Creditable Reports. The monthly meeting of the Methodist Bun-

filled.

METHODIST SCHOOLS.

Dr. Pitt is a Son of Dr. Robert H. Pitt, of Barton Heights; Drs. Witten and Turman Are from Southwest Valrginia. lants, vs. C., F. MacNichol Construction Company, alleged bankrupt, appellee; appeal from the Distribt Court at Norfolk, Va., To be argued by A. B. Seldner and I. W. Esson, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellants, and by T. D. Savage and R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellee.

No. 59. Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, appellant, vs. Steam Ferryboat "City of Portsmouth," et al., appellees. Appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va., To be argued by Hughes and Little, of Norfolk, Va., for the appellant, and by Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., for the Appellant, and by Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., for the Appeller. suited with him as to the course to be pursued. It was then agreed that Secretary Taft should undertake to arrange the matter for presentation to the President, in other words, that he should do all of the preliminary work of sifting out the evidence and preparing a synopsis for the President's consideration. So when Minister Bowen called upon Mr. Taft to-day, the latter turned over to

THE NEWLY APPOINTED AMBULANCE SURGEONS.

# meeting and celebration. The music was very fine, and addresses were made by Dr. Gardner and Professor Woodward, of Richmond College. At the Fulton Haptist Church there were seven baptisms. At the First Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. Dr. Whitstit preached in the morning and Rev. C. T. Willingham at night. Sunday afternoon the Sunday School Association of the Baptist churches of Richmond and Manchester held its regular monthly meeting at the East End Baptist Church. Every school in the association reported increased membership. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Large Party Will Go From Here to Staunton on Saturday. Many nambers, of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus will go to Staunton on Saturday night to assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates at that place. State Deputy John C. Hagan will officate at the ceremonles, and there will be delegates from Washington, Alexandrin, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Petersburg. A large number will go from this city. The party has engaged two special cars and a fine time is looked forward to. The party will return on Monday afternoon.

Ball Players Expelled.

At a meeting of the Twin City League last night the following players were oxpelled from the league because they 'jumped' their contracts and went to the North Carolina League; Hieks, Charter, Hooker, Cheatham, Jim McBovoy, Winston, McLeavy and Kain. This means that none of these players can play in this league in the future. The only team that was affected by the "jump" was the Brownies. That team has been strengthened, and is said by local base-ball artists to be stronger than it was before. Miles, the fast pitcher from the Richmond College, is now with the Brownies. John McEvoy succeeds his brother at third on the same team, and Sharp turns out to be as fast as Hicks at short.

The game between Richmond and Manchester to-incorow promises to be as fast as the other games played by those two teams, and ir Manchester losses it will place them in second place, with the Prownies on top. The game on Saturday will demonstrate the ability of the respective teams, for the Colts and the Brownies set together, and Richmond and the Barton Heights boys cross bats. Ball Players Expelled.

Close Dog Fight. Close Dog Fight.

About one hundred local sports went from here yesterday morning to Drewry's Bluff to witness a dog fight between two Richmond buildogs for the championship of this section of the State. The dogs were the well known "Pldo" and "Spot." both owned by fanciers of this city. The fight ran for twenty-five minutes and was exciting to the finish, as neither dog won out. It was brought to a draw, neither dog being able to come to the scratch when time was called on the last scratch Very little claret flowed, and it was considered one of the closest fights in this vicinity for years.

#### No Gaslights.

Owing to some disarrangement in the fix-tures, there was no gas light in Lee District during the early part of last night. The authorities were working on the situa-tion, and hoped to have gotten it straight-ened out before daybreak.

#### Committee Meetings. The Committees on Foor, Light and Water mot at the City Hall last evening, but none of them transacted any business of public moment. The sessions of all were brief.

19-21 South Thirteenth Street.

#### FAMILY STUNNED. VERY LONG DOCKET Brought to Consciousness by the

Burning of the Home.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 15.—Having been stunned by a stroke of lightning in a severe electric storm last night, Edward Holland and family lay prostrate and unconscious until they were aroused by the falling in of the roof, which had been burned, along with the rest of the building. There were two severe storms. The second struck Holland's house, rendering unconscious his wife and infant, as well as himself. The heat brought about consciousness in time for the family to save themselves, but their entire effects were lost. They sought rest at a neighbor's.

Lightning Blinds Him and Paralyzes Eyelids.

the Passenger and Power Company service, was severely injured by lightning about 9:40 Sunday evening.

Mr. Vaughan-Lloyd was on oar No.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 15.—During a
heavy electrical and rain-storm, which
passed over Shenandoah county, Sunday
afternoon, nine cattle belonging to Mr.
Jeremiah Wakeman, a farmer, near Mr.
Olive, were killed by lightning, while in
a field, near the house.
The total precipitation during the afternoon amounted to 1.75 inches.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., May 15.
The worst cyclone seen here for many
years pussed here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Immense trees were uprouted, and swaved in the

Swanson in Southwest. Swanson in Southwest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., May 15.—Congressman
Claude A. Swanson was in Lee county,
Va., to-day in the interest of his candidacy for Governor. He will be in that
county and Wise county until Thursday
morning. He will then come to Bristol,
where he will make the concluding special
of his Southwest Virginia campaign. To
a reporter, Mr. Swanson said: "I feal
confident that I will win out nicely in
the coming primary. The outlook is admirable in Southwest Virginia."

## **VIRGINIA** BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., May 15.—As the result of a popularity voting contest, Miss Mary Kene., a sister of Unier of Police S. D. Koller, was declared queen of the spring carnival nerc. As queen sie was presented with a handsonie diamond ring. The presentation speech was made by former Congressman W. F. Rhea.

BOYKINS, VA.—Boykins will very soon have another bank, called The Bank of Boykins Mr. W. W. White, president; Mr. William Powell, vice-president, and Mr. W. M. Kabler, cashier. They will open for business about June the first. The capital to begin with will be \$10,000.

BOWLING GREEN, VA.—A severe hall fell about five miles north of this place Sunday, which entirely ruined some crops of wheat.

CHESTRIFIELD COURTHOUSE, VA.—The land assessors, whose time has been extended, are still at work making the

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, VA.

The land assessors, whose time has been extended, are still at work making the reassessment of lands throughout the county. Some valuable gains in property values have been taken note of, which will add considerable to the revenue in some of the magisterial districts.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The damaging drought in this section ended yesterday afternoon when a fine rain fell, followed by copious showers during the night. It will be worth thousands of dollars to growing crops, pastures and gardens.

